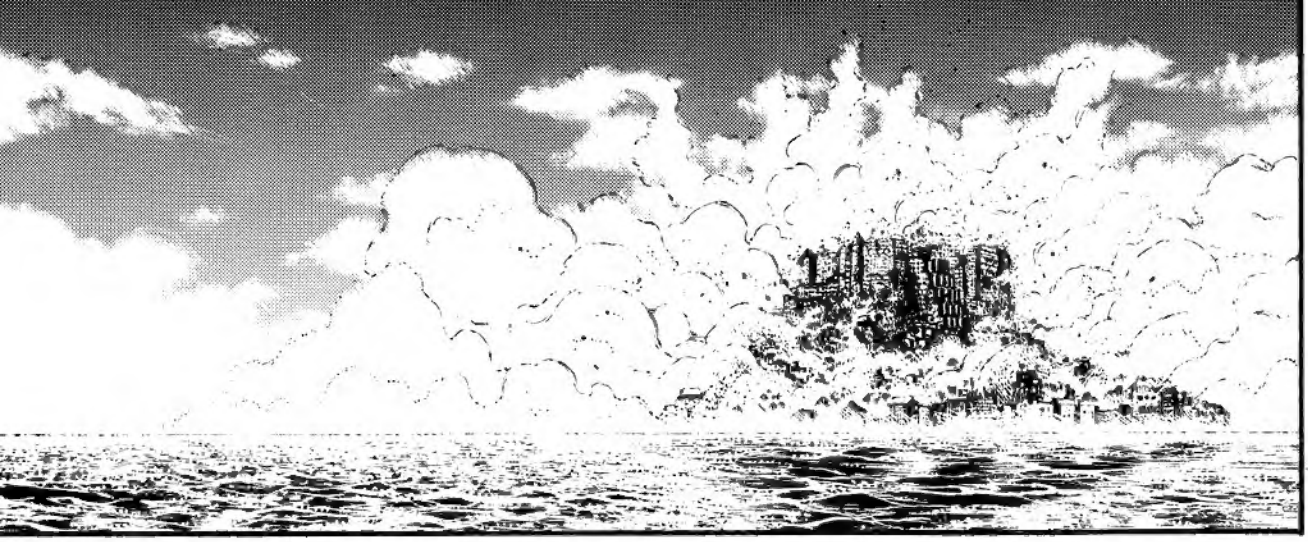
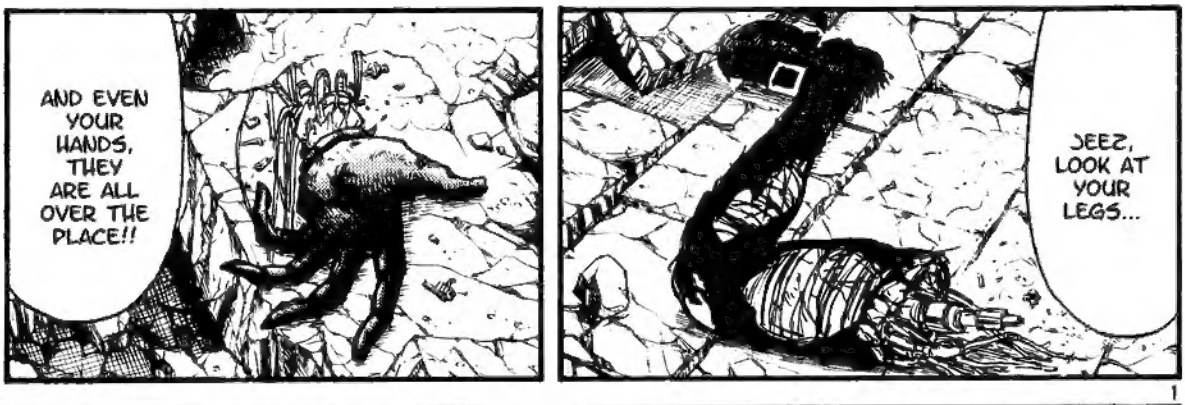
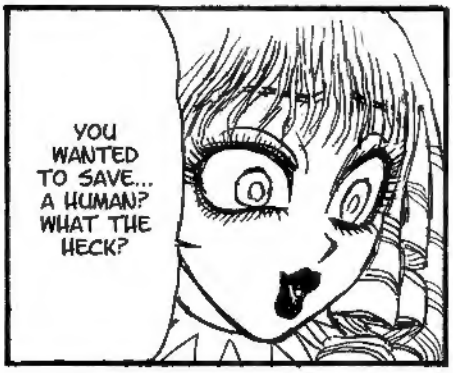


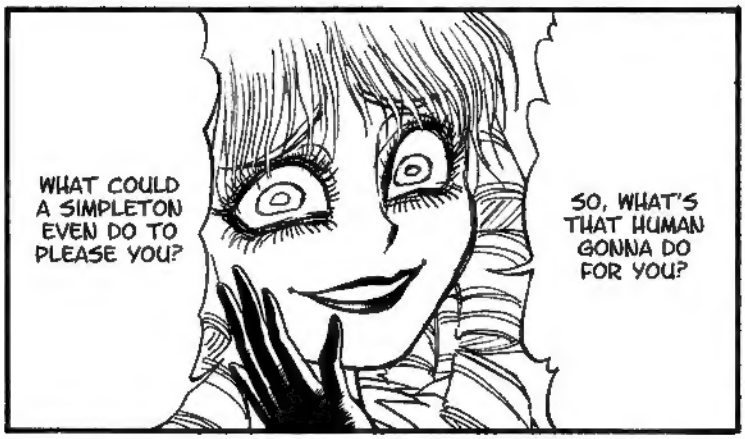


ACT 61 — THE LITTLE PIGGY MARCHED ON

SO WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY DISSOLVE IT?
AFTER GETTING CAPTURED BY MY TIME-BOMB TEDDY, YOU CREATED A DRILL WITH YOUR SILVER SMOKE...
JUST A LITTLE MORE AND YOU COULD'VE ESCAPED.


YOU WANTED TO SAVE... A HUMAN? WHAT THE HECK?

THAT'S WHY I SENT THE SILVER SMOKE THERE...
I WANTED TO SAVE A HUMAN.
...I GUESS I'LL TELL YOU AFTER ALL...


WHAT COULD A SIMPLETON EVEN DO TO PLEASE YOU?
SO, WHAT'S THAT HUMAN GONNA DO FOR YOU?

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...THAT'S NOT IT, DIAMANTINA.

...WHAT CAN HE DO FOR ME...?

HOW STUPID!!
YOU WRECKED YOURSELF TO SAVE A HUMAN? WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?!
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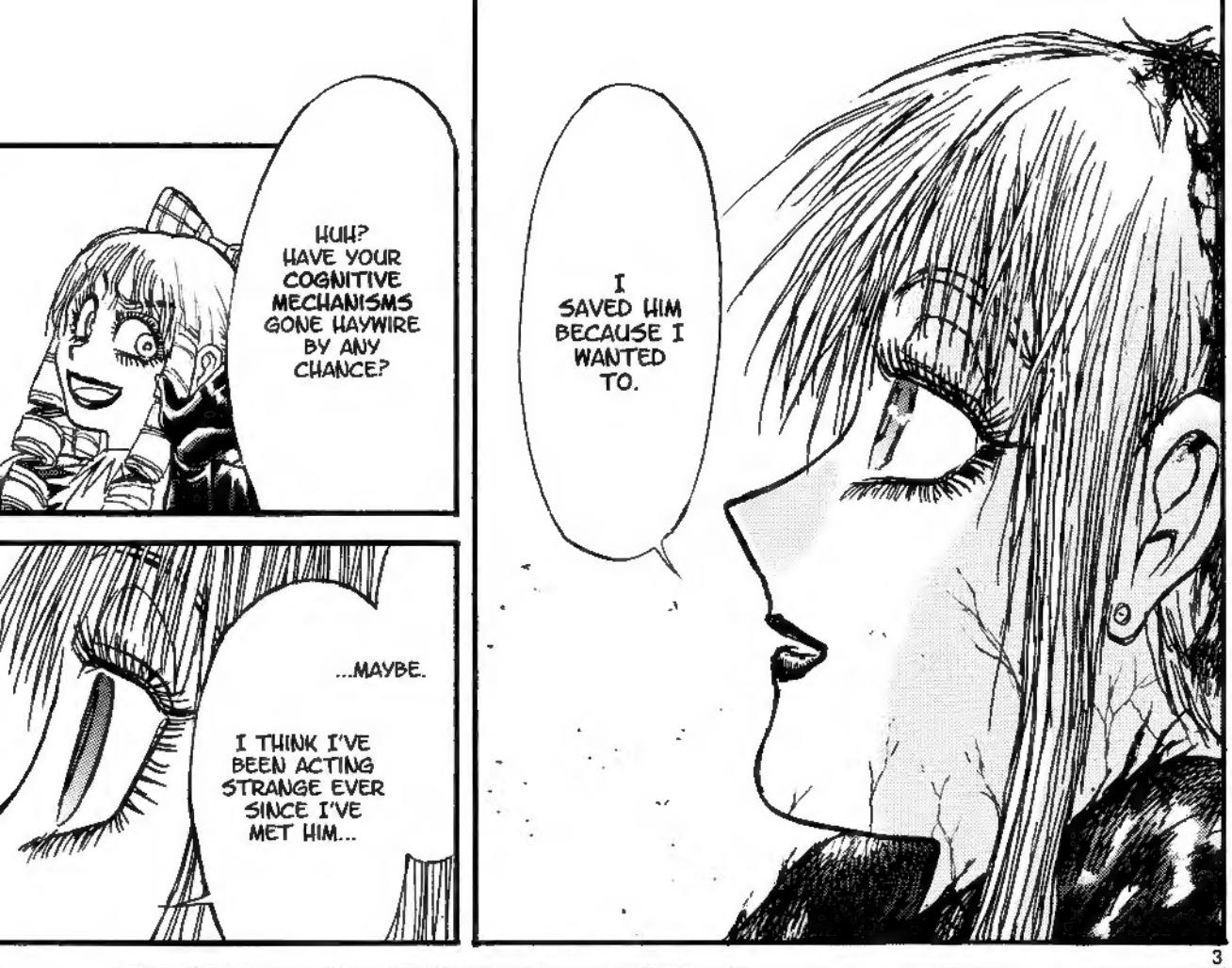
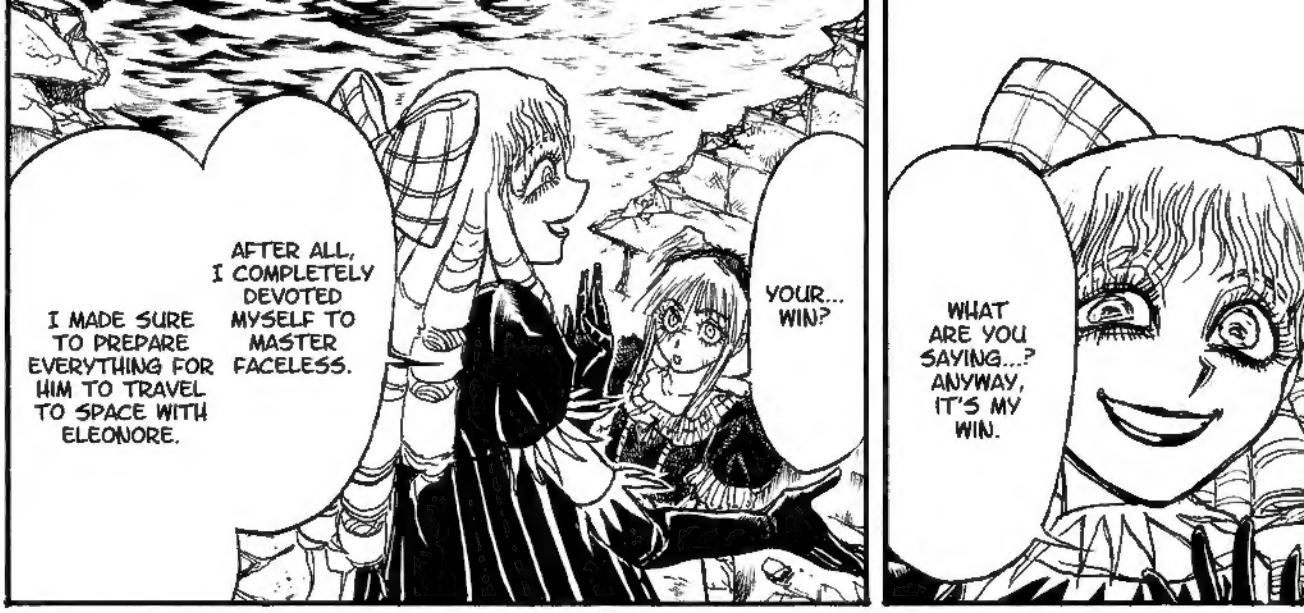
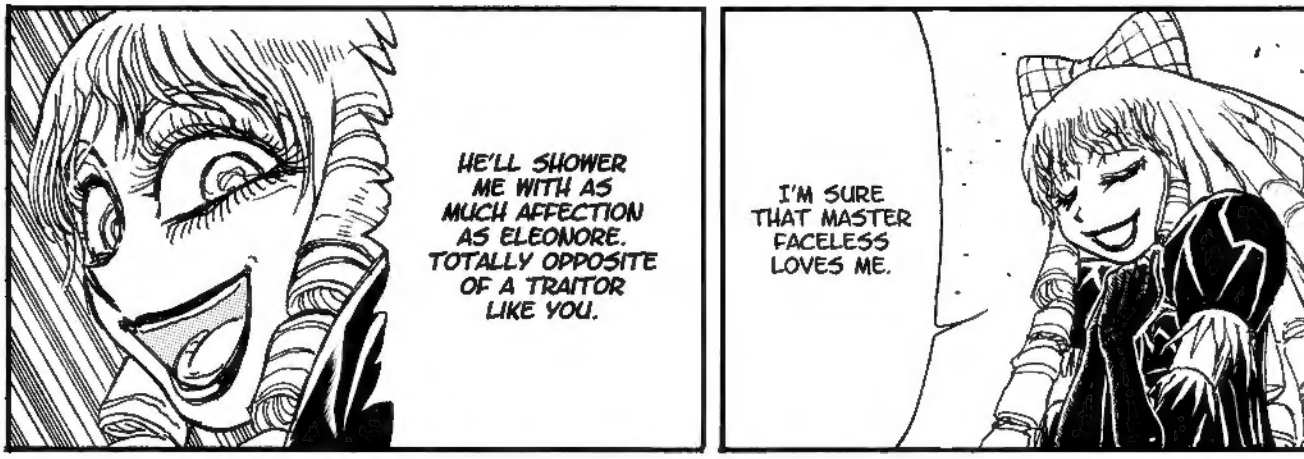

HUH? HAVE YOUR COGNITIVE MECHANISMS GONE HAYWIRE BY ANY CHANCE?
I SAVED HIM BECAUSE I WANTED TO.
...MAYBE.
I THINK I'VE BEEN ACTING STRANGE EVER SINCE I'VE MET HIM...

IF YOUR HANDS WEREN'T A BLADE, I WOULD JOIN HANDS WITH YOU.
EVEN IF I TOLD YOU, YOU WOULDN'T GET IT.
WHAT DO YOU GAIN BY PROTECTING THAT WOMAN?
LIAAAR
...I'VE BEGUN TO UNDERSTAND A BIT OF THE HUMAN THOUGHT PROCESS...
ALTHOUGH I'M AN AUTOMATON...


I MADE SURE TO PREPARE EVERYTHING FOR HIM TO TRAVEL TO SPACE WITH ELEONORE.
AFTER ALL, I COMPLETELY DEVOTED MYSELF TO MASTER FACELESS.
YOUR... WIN?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...? ANYWAY, IT'S MY WIN.


HE'LL SHOWER ME WITH AS MUCH AFFECTION AS ELEONORE. TOTALLY OPPOSITE OF A TRAITOR LIKE YOU.
I'M SURE THAT MASTER FACELESS LOVES ME.

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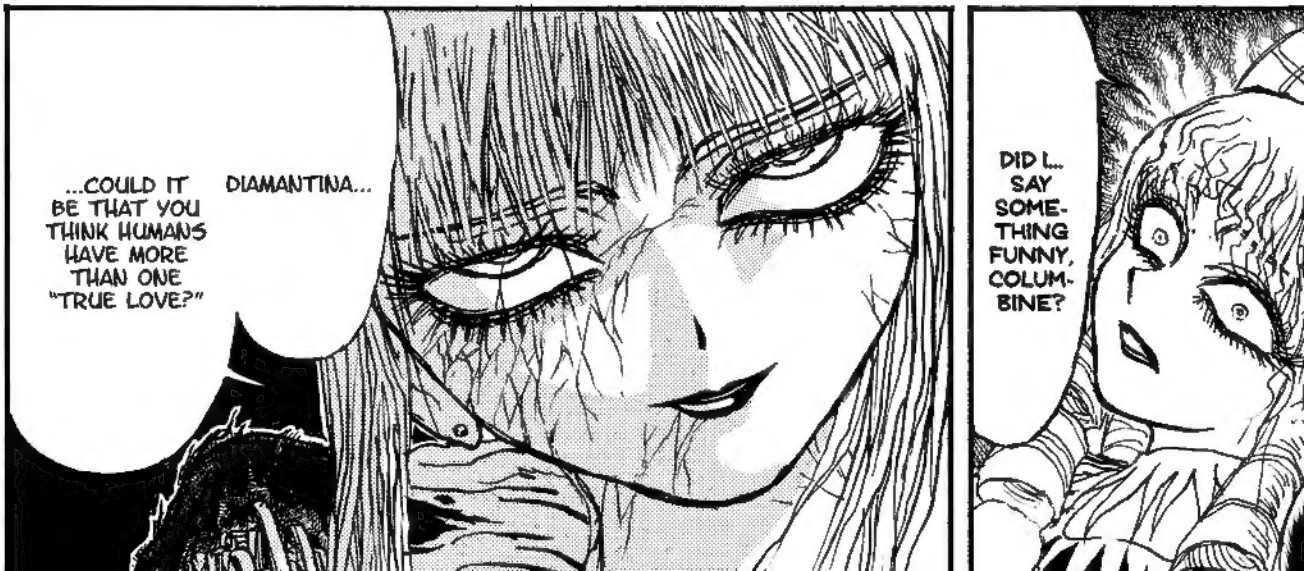
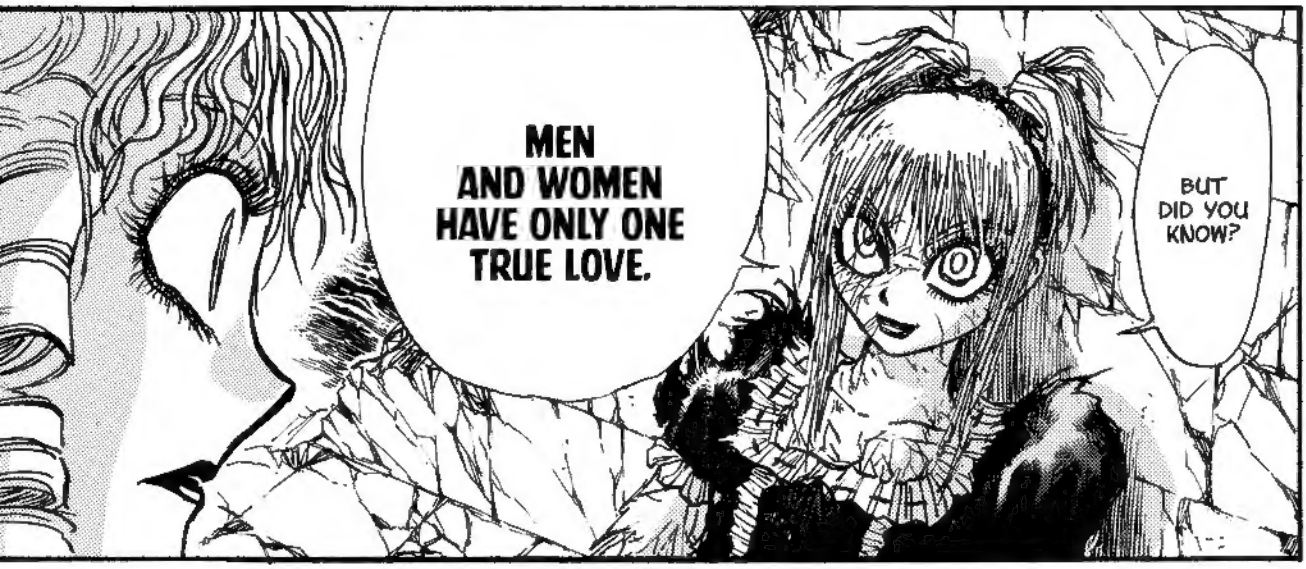

...COULD IT BE THAT YOU THINK HUMANS HAVE MORE THAN ONE "TRUE LOVE?"
DIAMANTINA...
DID I... SAY SOME-THING FUNNY, COLUM-BINE?

THE HUMAN HEART IS SO VAST THAT IT CAN LOVE ALL SORTS OF THINGS WITHOUT DIMINISHING THEM...

...OH, PLEASE... HUMAN LOVE IS NOT LIMITED.
MASTER FACELESS SAID SO HIMSELF.


MEN AND WOMEN HAVE ONLY ONE TRUE LOVE.
BUT DID YOU KNOW?

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ELEO-NORE...

AND IF THAT'S TRUE FOR MASTER FACELESS, WHO DO YOU THINK THAT PERSON WOULD BE?

...EXCUSE ME...?
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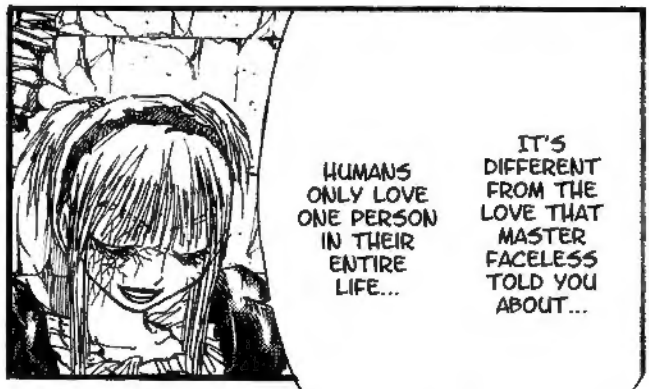
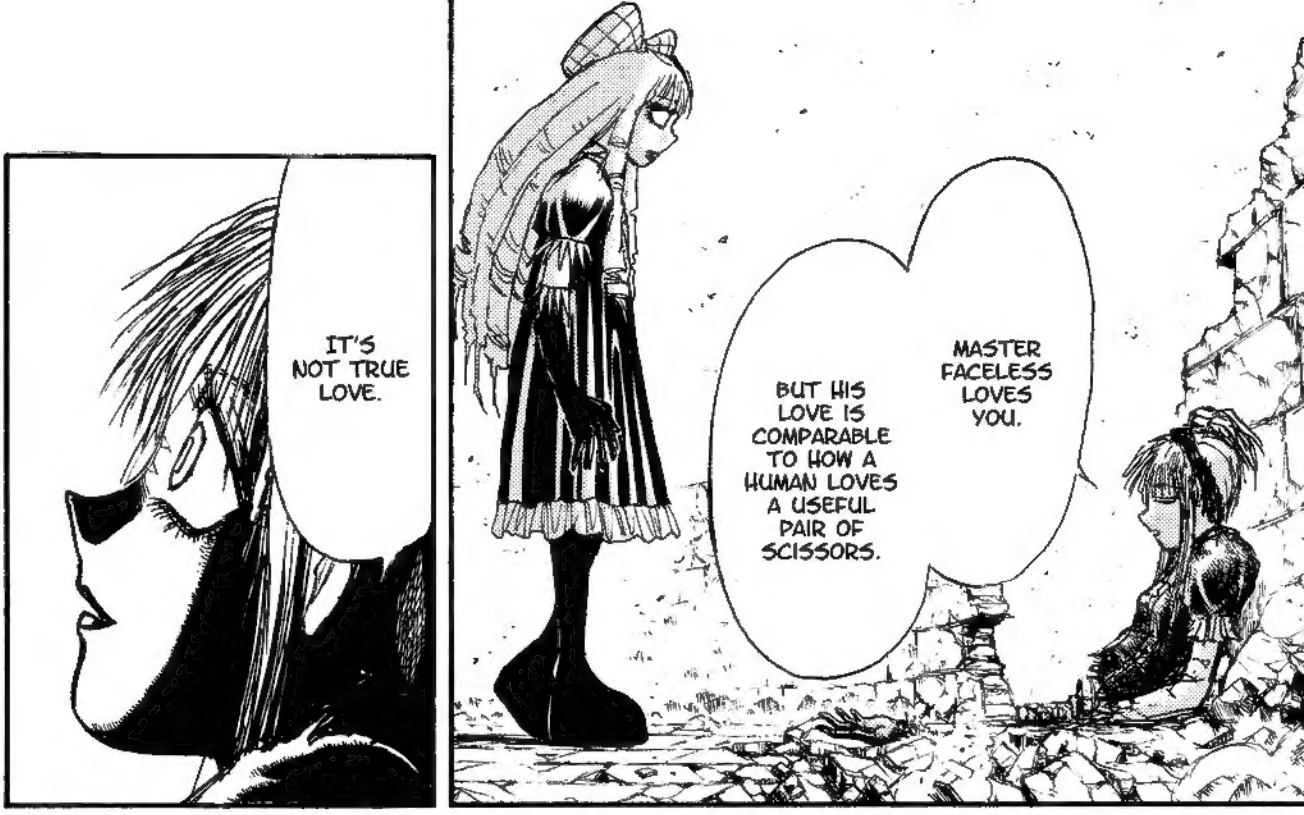

HUMANS ONLY LOVE ONE PERSON IN THEIR ENTIRE LIFE...
IT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE LOVE THAT MASTER FACELESS TOLD YOU ABOUT...


IT'S NOT TRUE LOVE.
MASTER FACELESS LOVES YOU.
BUT HIS LOVE IS COMPARABLE TO HOW A HUMAN LOVES A USEFUL PAIR OF SCISSORS.

MASTER FACELESS SAID HE LOVED ME...
I... I DON'T BELIEVE THAT...
...UHU HUH.

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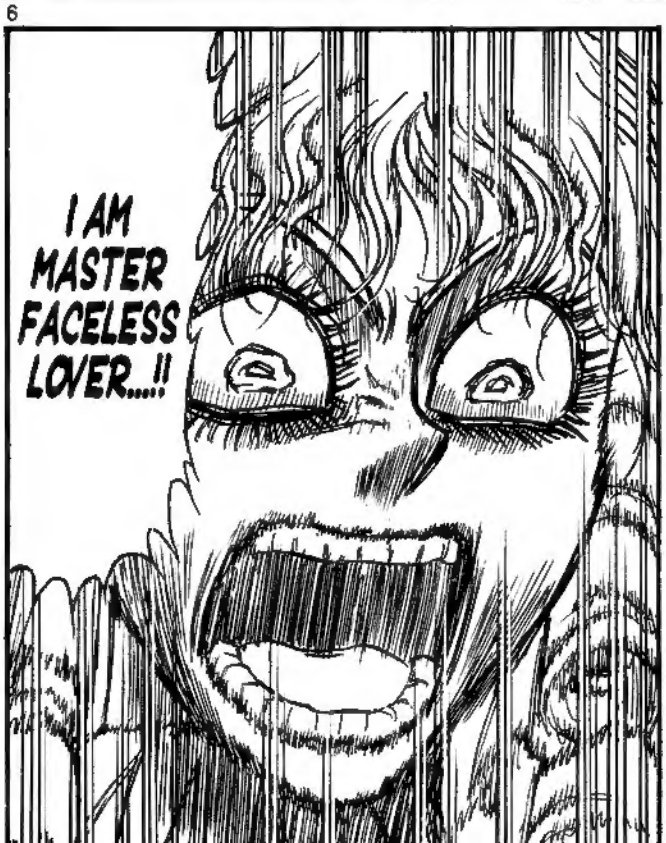
I AM MASTER FACELESS LOVER...!!

HUMANS OFTEN DECEIVE THEIR PARTNERS LIKE THAT TOO.
WHAT A SHAME.

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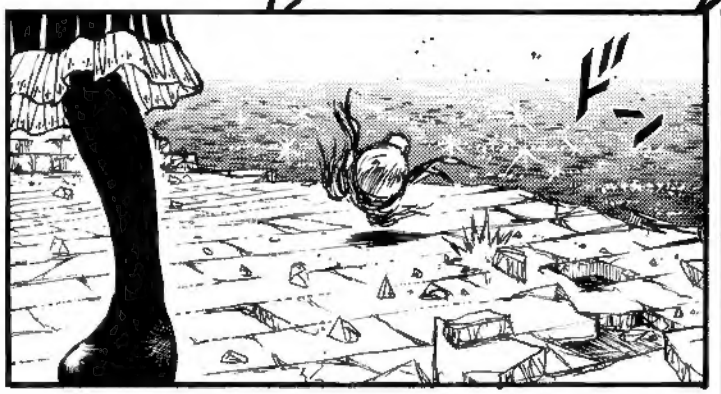
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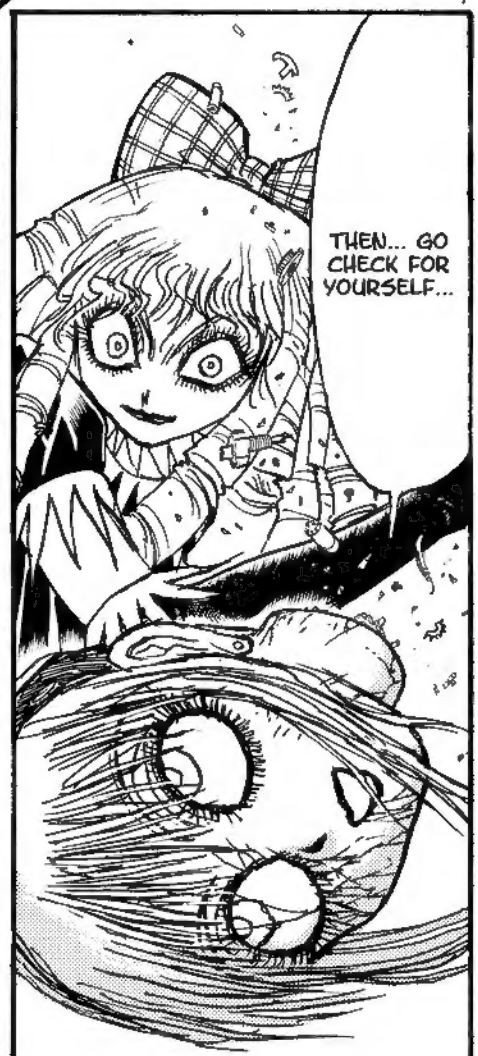
THEN... GO CHECK FOR YOURSELF...

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HMPH!

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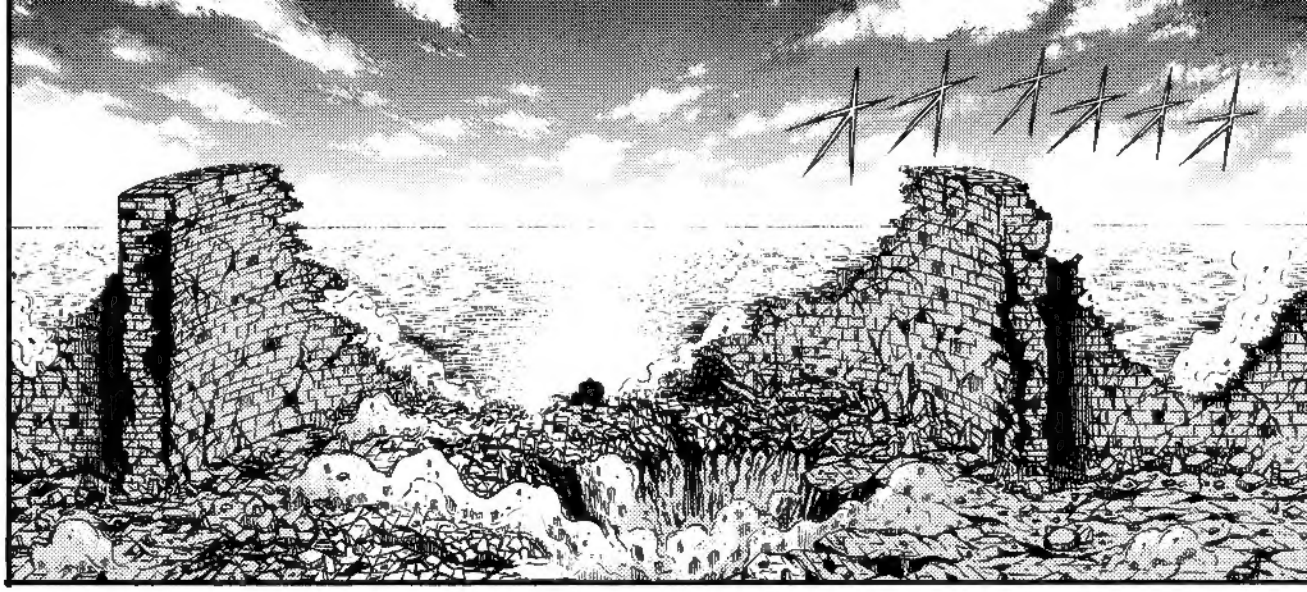
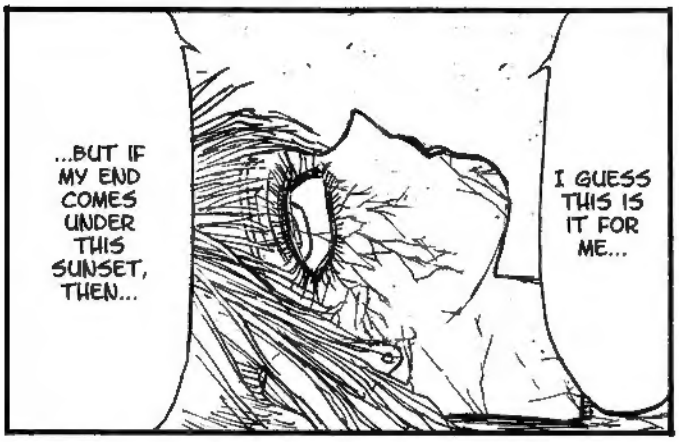
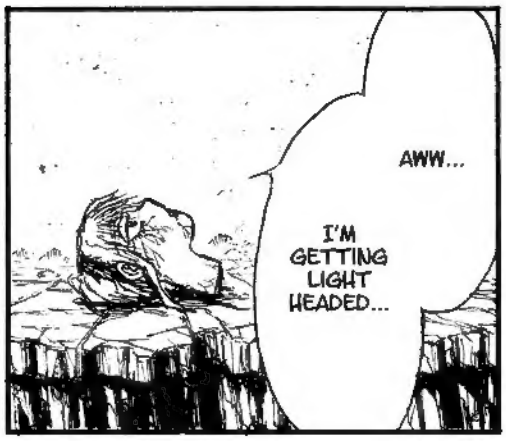
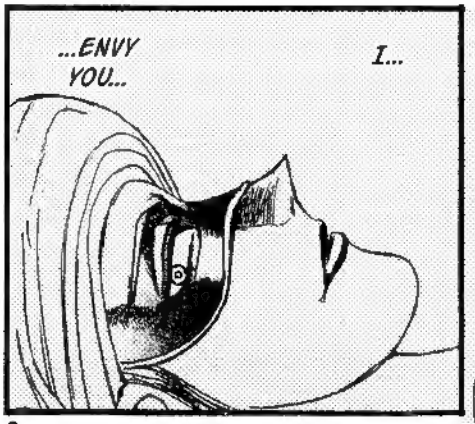
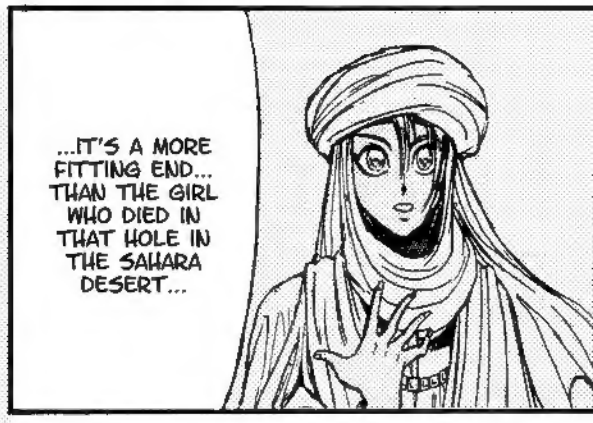



...BUT IF MY END COMES UNDER THIS SUNSET, THEN...
I GUESS THIS IS IT FOR ME...

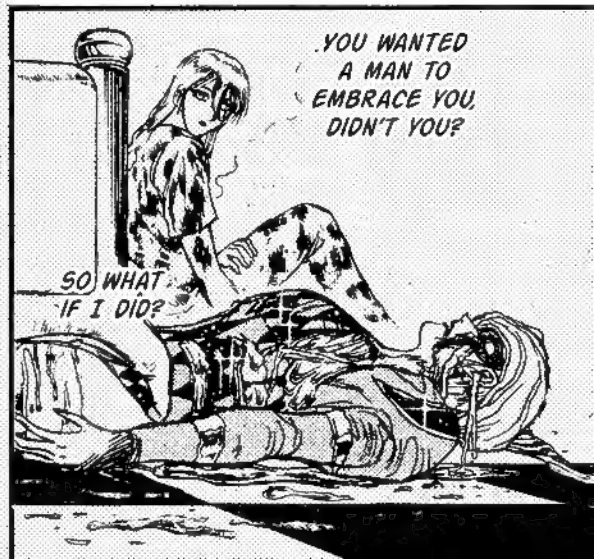

AWW...
I'M GETTING LIGHT HEADED...


...ENVY YOU...
I...

THERE'S SOMEONE WHO HAS EMBRACED ME...


...IT'S A MORE FITTING END... THAN THE GIRL WHO DIED IN THAT HOLE IN THE SAHARA DESERT...

...OH, SHE HAD IT MUCH BETTER THAN ME...


YOU WANTED A MAN TO EMBRACE YOU, DIDN'T YOU?
SO WHAT IF I DID?

THAT'S THE FEELING... I'M GETTING...
GOSH... THE END SURE COMES SUDDENLY...

I'VE BEEN AROUND FOR 180 YEARS... AND WHAT DID I AMOUNT TO IN THE END...?
...I WANTED US TO BECOME EVEN CLOSER...
YOU KNOW... SINCE I WENT TO THE TROUBLE OF SAVING MASARU-CHAN...

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NOOO-THING.
EHEHEH...

ABSO-LUTELY NO-THING...
...AT ALL.

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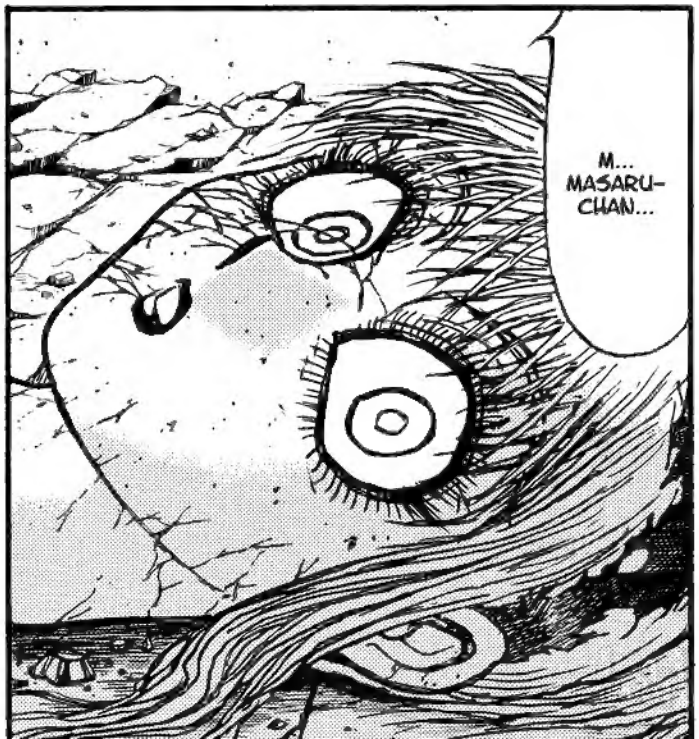
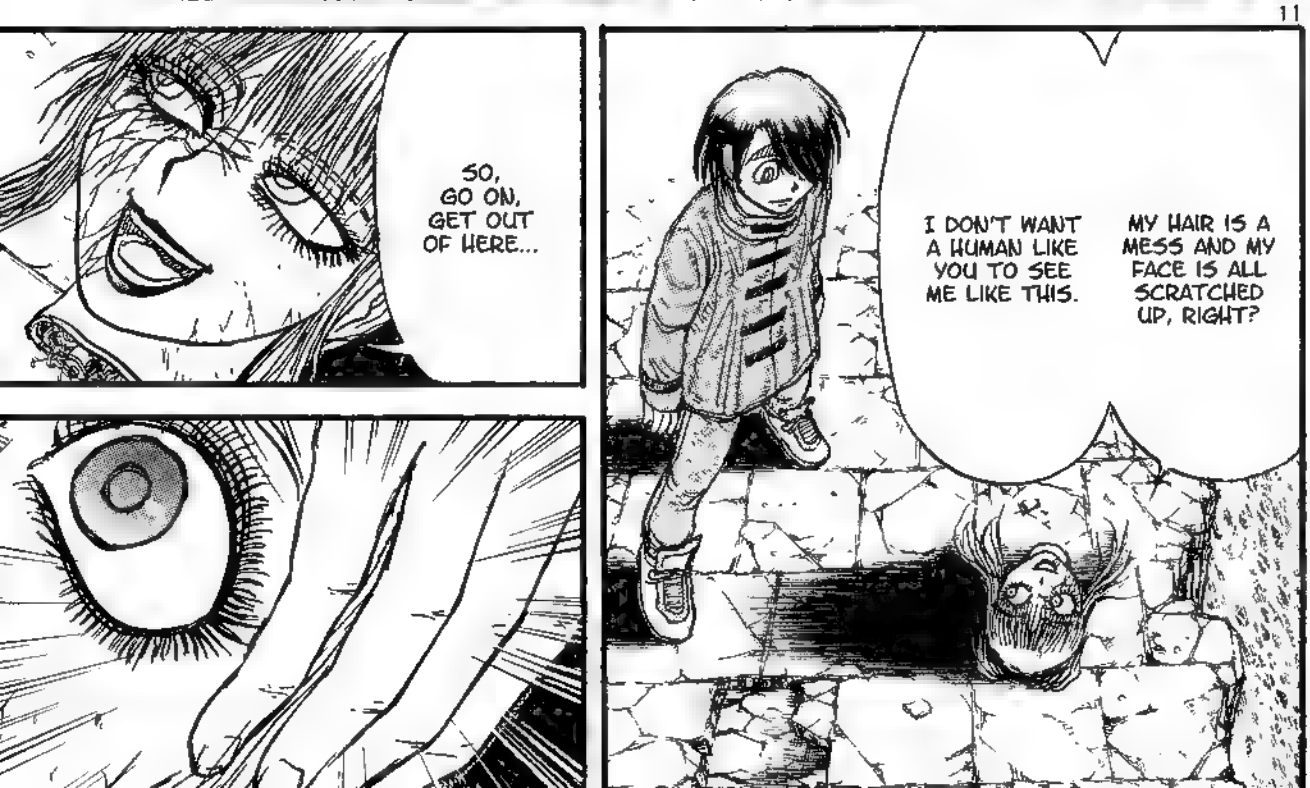
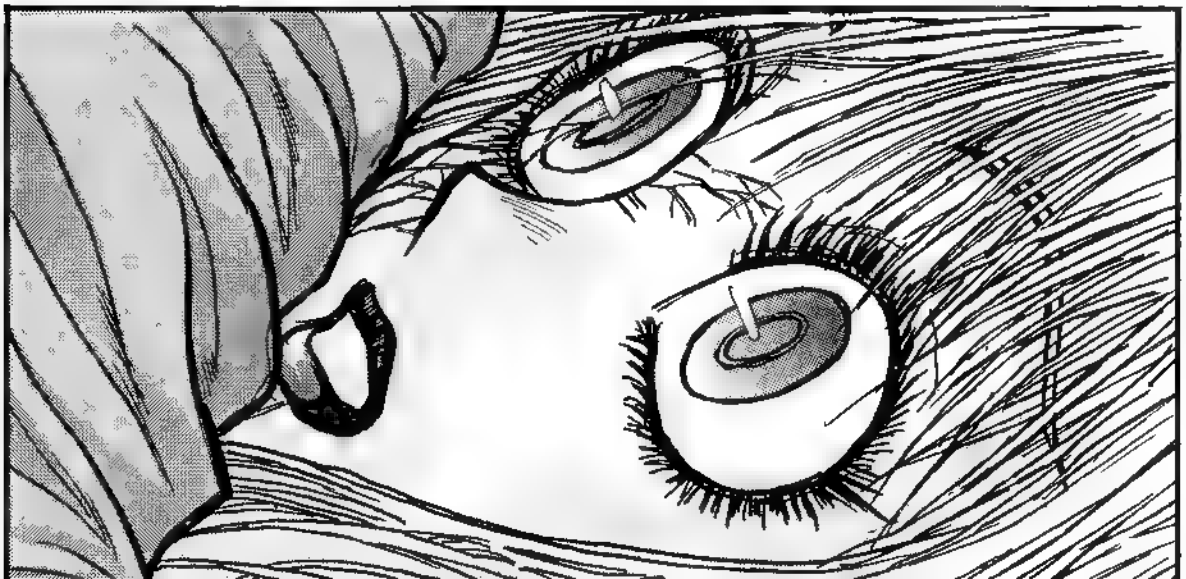
YOU SAVED US... WHEN WE FELL FROM THE ROCKET, RIGHT...?


M... MASARU-CHAN...

...AND BECAUSE OF THAT... YOU ENDED UP LIKE THIS...

...HURRY UP AND GO AWAY.
ANYHOW...
I DID IT ON A WHIM LIKE I ALWAYS DO.
OH, PLEASE. THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU, MASARU-CHAN.


SO, GO ON, GET OUT OF HERE...
I DON'T WANT A HUMAN LIKE YOU TO SEE ME LIKE THIS.
MY HAIR IS A MESS AND MY FACE IS ALL SCRATCHED UP, RIGHT?



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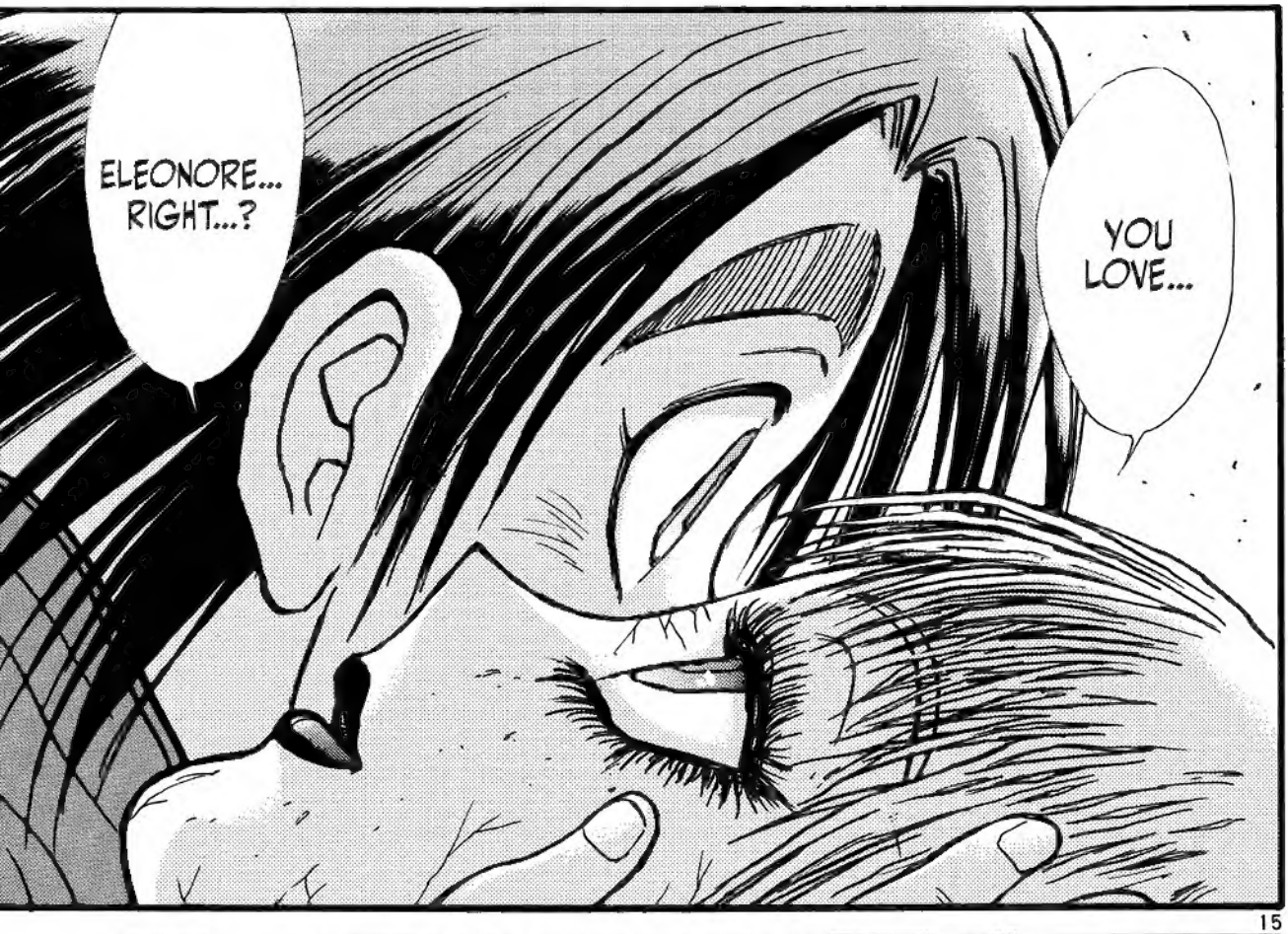
I'M SO HAPPY...

I'M FINALLY...
...BEING EMBRACED BY A MAN.

HUMAN HANDS ARE SO...
GENTLE...
THE HUMAN BODY...
...IS SO WARM...
I'M SO HAPPY...
I'M SO HAPPY.
I'M SO HAPPY...

YOU.... YOU HELPED ME OUT SO MUCH, BUT ALL THIS TIME I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO TRUST YOU.
I'M SO HAPPY.
I'M SO HAPPY.

I WANT TO HEAR... THE TRUTH...
LEND ME... YOUR EAR...
.....HEY, MASARU-CHAN...
COLUM ...


ELEONORE... RIGHT...?
YOU LOVE...

NO, I...
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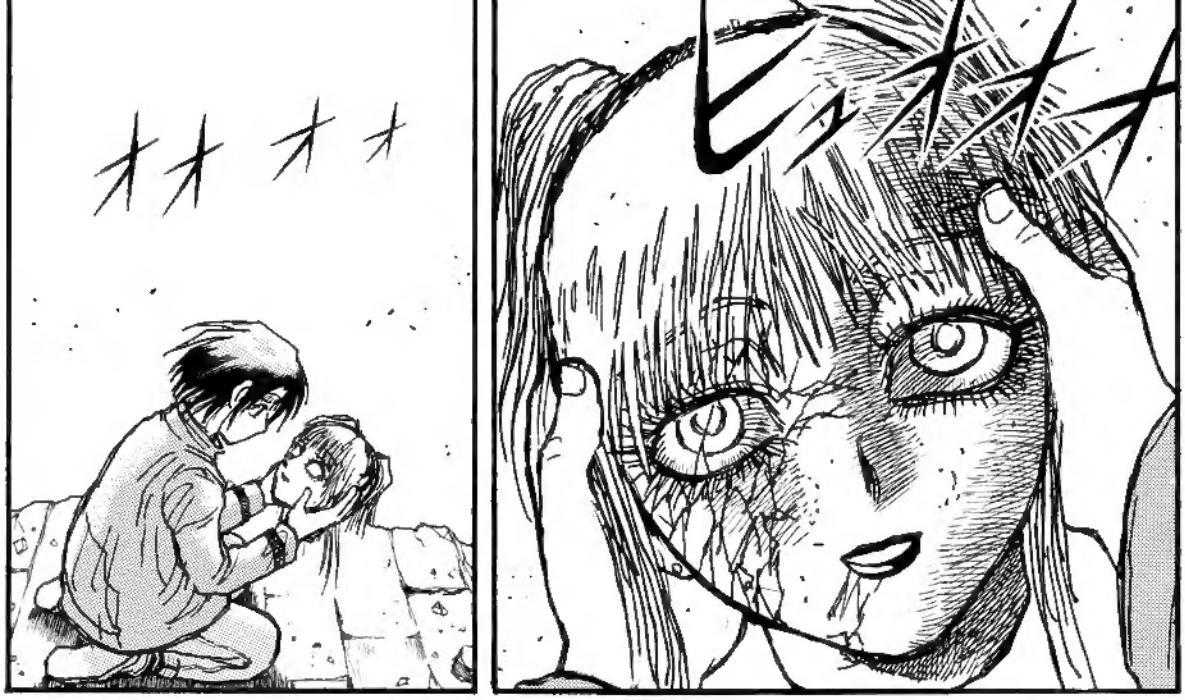

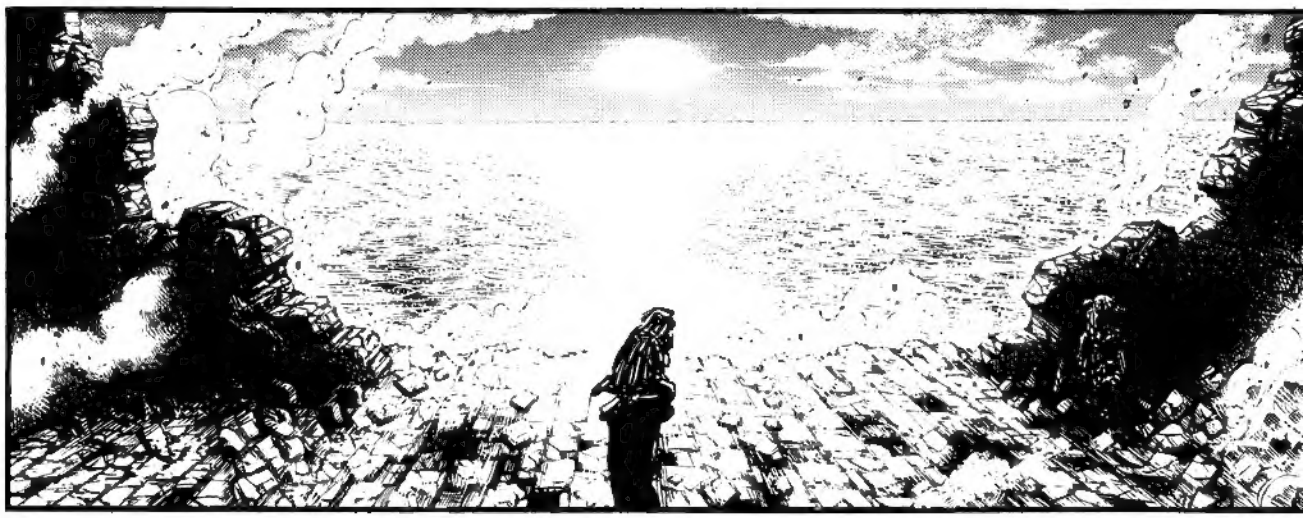

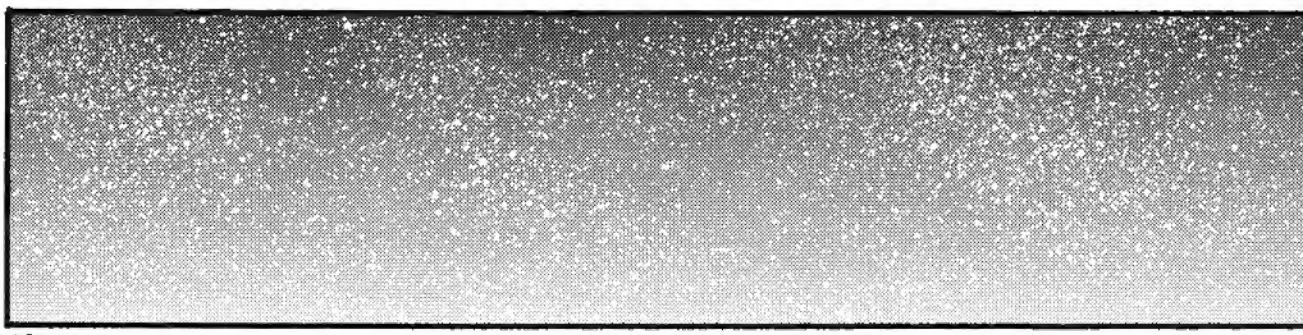

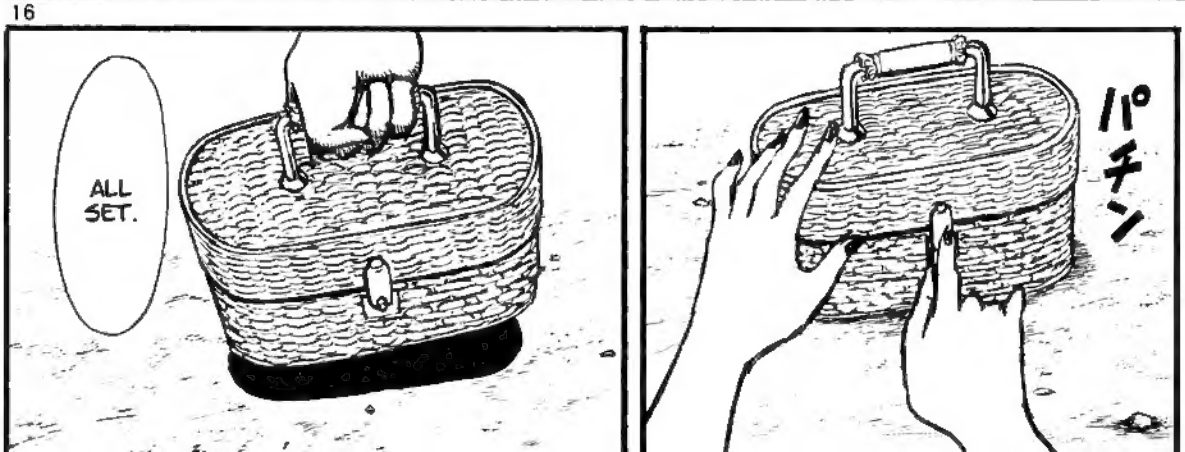
ALL SET.
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トゥトゥ
This little piggy stayed home
This little piggy had roast beef
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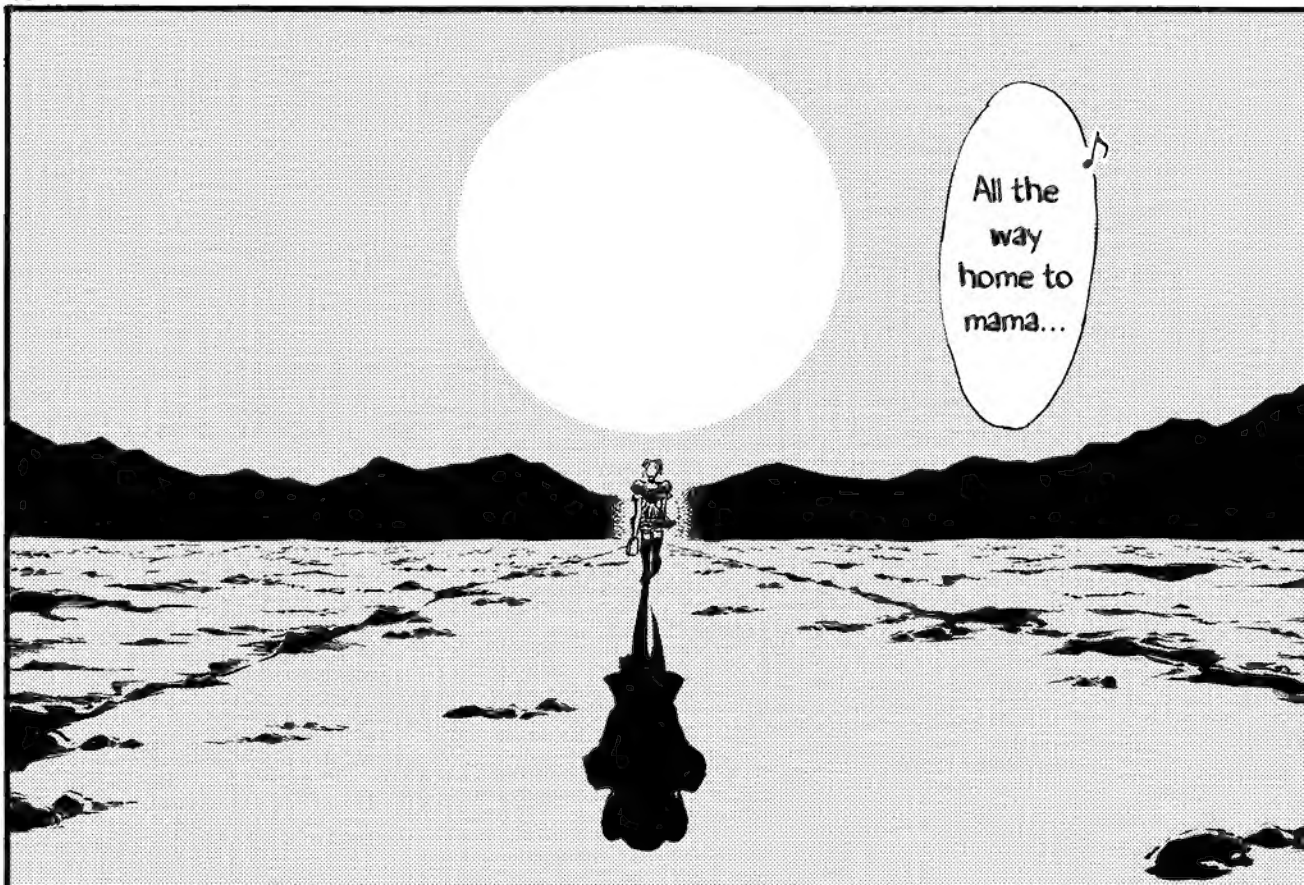
This little piggy went to market

This little piggy had a souvenir

..."wee, wee, wee..."
This little piggy went...


All the way home to mama...